

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HOUSE BILL 2 JOINT MEETING WITH FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON HB 645 AND HB 676

Call to Order: Chairman Keith Bales, on April 20, 2009 at 10:00
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: None

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: NONE

Executive Action:

00:00:00 Call to order HB 676; Reconvene HB 2 and HB 645

00:00:00 Chairman Bales

00:00:51 Chairman Esp

00:00:54 Chairman Bales

00:01:51 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2

Technical Amendments HB 2

Discussion:

00:05:46 Ms. Purdy, LFD

00:06:38 Vice-Chair Sesso

00:06:57 Ms. Purdy

00:07:17 Pam Joehler, LFD

00:08:43 Rep. Villa

00:09:02 Ms. Joehler

00:09:27 Rep. Villa

00:09:42 Ms. Purdy

00:10:13 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:11:37 Chairman Bales

00:11:41 Ms. Steinbeck

00:13:18 Vice-Chair Sesso

00:13:39 Ms. Steinbeck

00:14:09 Vice-Chair Sesso

00:14:29 Laurie Lamson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:15:39 Vice-Chair Sesso

00:15:45 Ms. Lamson, DPHHS

00:16:24 Vice-Chair Sesso

00:16:52 Ms. Lamson

00:17:15 Vice-Chair Sesso

00:17:56 Ms. Lamson

00:18:35 Sen. Lewis

00:18:50 Ms. Steinbeck

00:19:12 Sen. Schmidt

00:19:37 Ms. Steinbeck

00:20:20 Sen. Schmidt

00:20:41 Ms. Steinbeck

00:21:20 Chairman Bales

00:21:23 Sen. Schmidt

00:22:04 Ms. Joehler

00:24:15 Sen. Schmidt

00:24:34 Ms. Joehler

00:25:19 Rep. Villa

00:25:55 Ms. Joehler

00:26:25 Rep. Villa

00:26:59 Ms. Joehler
00:27:18 Rep. Villa
00:27:24 Ms. Joehler
00:27:33 Rep. Villa
00:27:46 Ms. Joehler
00:27:55 Chairman Bales
00:28:10 Ms. Joehler
00:28:56 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:30:20 Chairman Bales
00:31:41 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:32:27 Ms. Joehler
00:32:39 Chairman Bales
00:32:57 Ms. Joehler
00:33:10 Rep. Villa
00:34:06 Chairman Bales
00:34:13 Ms. Joehler
00:34:27 Rep. Villa
00:34:52 Ms. Joehler
00:35:06 Sen. Esp
00:35:42 Sen. Schmidt
00:36:11 Amy Carlson, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)
00:36:59 Chairman Bales

Technical Amendments HB 676**Discussion:**

00:38:13 Ms. Purdy
00:40:44 Sen. Schmidt
00:42:01 Chairman Bales
00:42:40 Sen. Schmidt
00:42:48 Ms. Purdy
00:43:08 Chairman Bales
00:43:11 Ms. Purdy
00:43:18 Sen. Schmidt
00:44:03 Chairman Bales
00:44:42 Rep. Villa
00:44:58 Chairman Bales
00:45:07 Chairman Bales
00:45:22 Sen. Schmidt
00:45:28 Chairman Bales
00:46:22 Sen. Schmidt
00:46:24 Chairman Bales

Technical Amendments HB 645

Discussion:

00:47:54 Chairman Esp
00:47:56 Ms. Purdy
00:49:15 Chairman Esp
00:49:22 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:52:29 Chairman Esp
00:53:23 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:55:04 Chairman Esp
00:55:19 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:55:30 Chairman Esp
00:55:38 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:56:47 Chairman Esp
00:57:20 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:58:52 Chairman Esp
00:59:20 Vice-Chair Sesso
00:59:26 Chairman Esp
00:59:36 Vice-Chair Sesso
01:00:36 Matt Stayner, LFD
01:02:18 Vice-Chair Sesso
01:02:29 Mr. Stayner
01:02:36 Vice-Chair Sesso
01:03:18 Mr. Stayner
01:03:42 Vice-Chair Sesso
01:04:11 Ms. Sessano, OBPP
01:04:47 Chairman Esp
01:05:04 Rep. Villa
01:05:27 Chairman Esp
01:05:43 Sen. Schmidt
01:05:54 Vice-Chair Sesso
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01:06:19 Sen. Lewis
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01:09:05 Cathy Duncan, LFD
01:12:12 Ms. Purdy

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01:17:13 Chairman ESP
01:17:41 Vice-Chair Sesso
01:19:51 Chairman Esp
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01:23:05 Terry Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst (LFA)
01:23:18 Vice-Chair Sesso
01:23:21 Mr. Johnson, LFA
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01:25:46 Chairman Esp
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01:28:45 Chairman Esp
01:28:51 Rep. Hiner
01:29:40 Chairman Esp
01:29:45 Jim Standaert, LFD
01:30:11 Rep. Hiner
01:30:25 Mr. Standaert
01:30:35 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:20 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([ccs84hb0002aad.pdf](#))